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GAS WORKING GROUP

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- 1. SCICOUNS AND SCIOFF JUNE 17 MET WITH DEPUTY MINISTER ZAYTSEV OF MINISTRY OF GAS INDUSTRY AND OFFICIALS OF FORREL DEPT OF MINGAS GAYKAZOV AND GULYAYEV.
- 2. RE PARA 3, REFTEL A, ZAYTSEV INFORMED SCICOUNS THAT JULY 6-20 DATES FOR VISIT TO US OF SOVIET GAS WORKING GROUP OF TEMPORARY GROUP OF EXPERTS WAS PREFERABLE. MINGAS WILL PROVIDE EXACT DATE SUGGESTED ETA ASAP. ZAYTSEV SUGGESTED THAT DATES OF VISIT TO USSR BY US GAS WORKING GROUP DELEGATION AND ITINERARY BE WORKED OUT DURING SOVIET DELEGATION'S VISIT TO US.
- 3. GAYKAZOV OF MINGAS WILL CONACT YATROV JUNE 18 AND CONVEY TO EMBASSY YATROV RESPONSE RE TIMING OF INFORMATION MEETING. EMBASSY WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT ASAP. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 4. ZAYTSEV ALSO PRESENTED SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR SOVIET GAS WORKING GROUP JULY VISIT TO US. HE PARTICULARLY STRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING FLUOR CORPORATION PLANT, EITHER IN LOS ANGELES OR HOUSTON, TO SEE PRODUCTION OF GAS EXPANDER MACHINES. MINISTER ORUDZHEV WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN GREATLY DISAPPOINTED AT LACK OF OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT SUCH PLANT ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO US, AND MINGAS ANXIOUS TO SEE INCLUSION SUCH PLANT IN ITINERARY FOR GAS WORKING GROUP MEETING DELEGATION.
- 5. ITINERARY AS SUGGESTED BY ZAYTSEV FOLLOWS BY SEPTEL. $\label{eq:matlock} \text{MATLOCK}$

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